

CITY DEPARTMENT.

"EVANGELISM" Oct. 9th.

WATSONS are in their glory.

Corn is selling at thirty cents at the warehouses.

Rice apples sell on the street at 25 to 30 cents per bushel.

Most of the old corn is out of the country.

300 feet of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's.

Let us have an ordinance providing for the shooting of yelping dogs.

Dry goods box loaders had to take a change of base this morning.

Providence ruled out the street sprinkler to-day.

The weather prophets predict a frost when the weather clears.

FRANK HATRE has a fine selection of shows for the opera house to come off during the fall and winter.

See spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.

April 13th.

The rainfall of this morning caused a temporary suspension of work on the tubercule.

Mr. Geo. P. Blume, the sewing machine agent, is having his new office on Prairie street, overhauled and repaired.

The rain, which commenced falling about sunrise this morning, is just in time for the equinoctial storm, and if it continues long enough it will pass for that.

Ann going to the St. Louis Exposition? The Wabash road will take you down and back and admit you to the Exposition for \$7.50.

Don't forget that on Wednesday next you can buy a ticket to Cincinnati and return for \$1.50, which will be good to return on any regular train on the 20th, 27th or 29th of September.

The Decatur National Bank to-day received from the U. S. Mint one thousand silver dollars, of the new coinage, which will be paid out in the regular course of business.

Proctor is relieved to-day from the task of sprinkling the streets in front of the residence. Quite a business was done at last evening when the clear sky and brisk breeze from the southwest indicated anything but rain to-day.

Today being the 20th of September, sun up and sun down hung evenly in the balance, but from to-morrow until the 20th of March next the latter will be in the majority.

GREENSWARD and GILSWARD, at Sept. 2nd.

Many are predicting that corn will be worth 50 cents per bushel before next June, and if the prediction should prove true, many of the farmers of Macon county have a fortune in their fields.

MR. WOOD'S COMEDY COMPANY will occupy the opera house during the week of the fair. The company is a large and popular one and will dish up a most enjoyable entertainment during the week.

The bricklaying on the tubercule commenced this morning, under the direction of Michael Troutman, and the work will be pushed vigorously to completion.

A party of movers, in five wagons, passed through town this morning, bound westward. Fred Smith interviewed them, discovering that they were from Indiana, going to Kansas, and then that irrepressible grocer did a nice little stroke of business by selling them a lot of bacon, etc.

THANKS was a general uprising of the wind last night, and it rattled around among doors and window shutters at a lively rate, and for an hour or two after midnight it was on a regular tear.

COMFORT, convenience and economy secured by buying a pair of Newport Ties, or low button shoes, at Barber & Baker's.

The freight business has not been quite so heavy over the Wabash road for the last few days as it was for a couple of weeks previous, the shipment of wheat and stock not being quite as lively, and the old corn has mostly been sent forward to eastern markets. When the new corn crop begins to move there will be a rush of freight business over the road.

MR. J. D. McDONALD is filling up the room lately occupied by Birker & Bullard as a cigar store, for the purpose of opening a first-class restaurant. He will occupy the room in the second story as living rooms. John will undoubtedly keep a first place place, and will open up as soon as he is able. For the last ten days he has been laid up with bilious fever.

MAKOA is a lively shipping place for corn, and in this line of business Decatur must yield the palm. This fact is accounted for on the ground, that within a few miles of Decatur in all directions are shipping places which take all the corn raised for miles around, so that but little of it comes here.

K. H. HOLT, Esq., has thinned out the shrubbery in his beautiful grounds, at the corner of North Water and North streets, greatly to the improvement of the appearance of the place. Too much shrubbery in a yard gives a place a gloomy appearance, and by shutting out the sunlight renders a house damp and unhealthy.

A COFFEEMAN who had about as much "angle-leg" in him as he could stand under, while standing by the entrance to the Postoffice, yesterday afternoon, was manipulated by a sharper, who was trying to borrow ten dollars of him, and from the drift of the conversation it seemed that they had not somewhere before. The game didn't work while they stood there, but the sharper stuck to his man like a tick to a sheep, and they finally walked away in company; and it is not at all improbable that the sharper finally carried his point.

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Although the "temperance" convention was adjourned on the 4th inst., to meet last Saturday, delegates put in an appearance. The show that the temperance people of this county are ever to political action, and that the efforts of a few persons outside of the county, who are after something, have come to naught.

"The few persons outside the county" referred to above, were, in part, at least, from Decatur, and when they came back from their visit to Monticello they reported the temperance people of Platt county thoroughly organized for political action. Evidently either the *Herald* man or the "few persons" must be mistaken.

New Oyster and Fish Depot.

On or about the 24th inst. I will open a new Oyster and Fish Depot, on Prairie street, near the Barr Bros. old stand, and will always be prepared to supply customers with the best Oysters in the market, fresh Oysters, all kinds of fresh Fish, the best and freshest Oyster Crackers, a specialty.

Don't forget the place—near Barr Bros. old stand, Prairie street.

Sept. 20th—dwt A. M. BLACK, Agent.

WESTWARD.—Twenty wagon loads of movers passed through the city in one company about eleven o'clock. Earlier in the day a company of six wagons passed through, all bound for Kansas. It is estimated that three to four hundred movers' wagons pass over the bridge at St. Louis daily, and nearly as many more at Quincy. This will give one a little idea of the extent of emigration to Kansas this fall. At this rate we should think the state would soon be full.

We understand that it is the intention of the Reform Club to have a room partitioned off in the tabernacle for the use of the club—the partition to be so constructed that the side room can be thrown into the main room. The room for the club will be large enough to accommodate about three hundred people.

CONNECTION.—In our report published yesterday, of the amount of money raised for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, the compositor made a mistake in one item of the fourth ward collections, whereby "Mrs. Bateman and Mr. A. W. Hardy" were reported as having collected \$7.25. The item should have read "Mr. Bateman and Mrs. A. W. Hardy, \$17.25."

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all intimately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Aug. 9th—dwt

A Full Line of children's spring heel button and lace shoes, at J. Challa & Bro's.

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

Aug. 27th—Jan. 1.

The Most Perfect Corset that has ever been constructed is the Duplex Skirt Supporter. Ladies in Decatur who have been wearing it can testify to the same. To be found at M. Goldman's.

Sept. 17th—dwt

The Best Fifty Cent Corset is the Ross. Try it, at M. Goldman's, 8 Merchants street.

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All Last Year's Stock of Boys' Suits at cost prices and below cost, at Sept. 13th—dwt

RACE'S

The Domestic Paper Pattern, known to be the best fitting pattern in the world, for fall and winter, the latest styles to be found at M. Goldman's. Catalogues free.

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FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 50 CENTS.—DR. SWAYNE'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS will cure caldore or quinine, a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent, and all diseases arising from their origin in malarial. Without troubling these Pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effective in all cases as any pills or mixture, let the price be compounded by what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as in the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cents. Send three boxes \$1.25, six boxes \$2.25. Address letters to Dr. Swayne & Son, 20 North 6th St., Philadelphia. "Swayne's Medicine" have a world-wide reputation.

April 26, 1878—dwt

Wanted, immediately, thirty or forty yards of boulders for gutters. Apply to W. H. Siron, Street Commissioner.

Sept. 18th—dwt

J. Challa & Bro. are selling the Children's solar-top button and lace shoes; will never wear out at the toes. Call and see them.

19th—dwt

Try Allen's Red Tonic Pills, the never failing ague cure. Sixty pills for 50 cents. Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Large double box containing fifty Red Tonic Pills, and ten Vegetable Liver Pills. For sale by J. T. HUBBARD, dealer in drugs, medicines, fancy and toilet articles, 30 Merchants street, Decatur, Ill.

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From the Indianapolis Journal.

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Worth its Weight in Gold.

Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in Medicine is Dr. Carter's Radical Cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion of a deranged liver. Its results are astonishing, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate and expels all morbid humors from the system. Typoid and bilious fever might, in almost every case, be prevented by its timely use. Trial size 25 cents. A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance cure you. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

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To reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of trains at St. Louis, and between St. Louis and Chicago (700 miles).
All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, and the following through trains will carry through passengers:
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No. 1 Through Express 10:00 a.m.
No. 2 Fast Mail 4:55 p.m.
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FOR THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST
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Take this line for
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RAILWAY CO.
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